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Maui Electric Stockholders For Larger Capital

Increase Voted At Meeting Is fice Favored

ously voted by the nearly 80 percent of the stockholders represented at the left to Judge Kalua for life and after meeting in the Baldwin Bank at Kahis death was to go to the two hului yesterday morning. Twenty-five churches Wailuku Union Church thousand dollars of shares will be of-fered to the stockholders at this time ing voted to accept terms offered by and the remaining \$25,000 authorized Judge Kalua for its estate in remay be issued at such subsequent mainder after having voted previously time as the necessity for still further against such acceptance. The Habetterments and extensions appears. The authorization of the snareholders to accept the offer for its estate in is for a doubling of the present capital stock and the issuance of half thereof for the making of immediate exten-sions and betterments and the building of an office and store for the

New stock of the Maui Electric Company will be offered to the stockholders of record on September 15, at par, 50 percent to be paid October 1, 25 percent on November 15 and the remaining 25 percent payment on January 1. Stock not taken by the stockholders may be disposed of to others than share holders. The par value of the stock is \$20 a share. From the date of the formation of

the Maui Electric Company for the purpose of taking over the property that was formerly owned by the Island Electric Company it has been recognized that in time more funds than were then invested would be re-

Purposes of Issue

At Monday's meeting a tentative statement of proposed expenditures was presented as follows: Wailuku District

Conductors in place

| Poles and Arms in Incidentals . | | 2,400.00 400.00 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| Substation ment | Equip- | 500.00 | \$ 5,500. |

Paia District

| Conductors in place | 1,700.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Poles and Cross Arms in place | |
| Meters and Trans- formers in place | 800.00 |

4,400.00 Incidentals

above add the following: New Building ..\$7,500.00

Furniture, Fixtures and other necessary equipment .. 2,500.00 Stock for showrooms . .

5,000.00 \$15,000.00

Estimated cost for repairs to Wed-Property should lease be cancelled .

The improvements indicated in the foregoing statement include those that the Ida Pope Memorial fund. have been previously outlined by this paper in news articles telling of the proposed change in the location of the transmission line to Wailuku and the new distribution system for this town both of which have been recommended by J. H. Foss and J. C. Blair, man-

ager of the company. Building Site Undecided

Several proposed sites for the store the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. and office building of the company Puck was seriously burned yesterday were presented. They included leas morning and lies suffering in Malulaing the Weddick property now occupied by the company on which the lease as comfortably as could be expected. soon to expire; a long term lease the Royal Hawalian Sales Company garage on Main street and the vacant property next mauka of the Bank of Maul and post office building. The stockholders authorized the directors to make a lease of the Aluli property their discretion for the purchase of one of the properties that can be pur the hospital. chased outright. The sentiment the stockholders was overwhelmingly for the Market street location if it could have been purchased and still in favor of it if a long term lease can be had at the figures proposed.

A statement presented to the stock holders at the meeting showed a bal-ance in its working capital in favor of the company of \$1313.58. Manager Blair expressed the opinion that the company will be able to pay 8 percent per annum dividends on a capitalization of \$75,000 when the improvements have been carried out.

NORMAN LYMAN FILES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, Aug. 21-Norman Lyman has filed nomination papers for the seat of delegate to congress.

Kalua Property To Be Divided and Put On Realty Market

Desirable land for business purposes and other land that will be Market Street Site For Of- expected soon to be placed on the market as result of agreements that have been reached between Judge J. W. Kalua and the Walluku Union and Increase in the capital stock of the Maul Electric Company was unanim property is the Kalua home on Main property is the Kalua home on Main street makai of Market which was waiian church had previously voted remainder

News of the agreement having been reached developed at the meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Electric Company yesterday when C. D. Luikin said a lot 30 by 100 feet in the premises could be had by the company as a site for its proposed new building. It is learned that the pap-ers have been prepared and are waiting approval of counsel before being signed by the proper officers of the two churches, Judge Kalua having financed his arrangments for the pur chase of the two estates in remainder so as to be able to give clear title to purchasers. From another source i was learned that it may be thought advisable to have a special meeting of the congregation of the Wailuku Union Church called to confirm the action taken at the annual meeting after the sending out and posting of

notices. The Kalua premises extends from the county property on which is the hose house at the corner of Main and Market streets down to the Royal Hawaiian Garage property. There could readily be laid out five or six business lots on Main street with entrance running to the inside property which will be available for use for residential uses and may be connected up with other streets as well.

Kamehameha Singers

Territorial Building, Saturday night and the attendance was further increased after the concert by some of those who attended the Miura concert Liberty House Sale and afterward dropped in for the dance.

As always the Serenaders rendered delightful program and it was even better than in the past on Maui because of the addition of Miss Amy the Hawaiian prima donna Miss Awai has a splendid voice and drove down from Kula and from Hai-in solo and duet she pleased her hear-ku or zeross from Lahaina and came ers greatly. Jack Heleluhi's baritone in from closer points, all attracted by numbers were a real treat also and the announcement of the first Monday Kid Abe's saxophone performance sustained his Island wide reputation.

will be at the Armory in Lahaina.

Skirt Takes Fire;

Laudes Pedro, employed as maid in

The injured girl, who is 16 or 17 years of age, was working in the yard of a portion of the Aluli property be years of age, was working in the yard tween Wailuku Hardware Store and back of the Puck home and had a fire the store of the Maui Drug Company on Market Street, a lot in the Kalua property mauka of the premises of object, thrusting the bottom of her object, thrusting the fire her the fire and stooped to pick up some object, thrusting the bottom of her object, thrusting the fire. in case one can be secured for a threw the maid upon it, wrapping her sufficiently long term to warrant the up in its folds and thus extinguishing erection of a concrete building on the burning clothing after which she leasehold land, otherwise to act in applied oil to the burns until medical aid was brought and the girl taken to

> The injuries to Miss Pedro are chiefly on one thigh, hip and back and the left side of the body

COMMERCE FIGURES TOLD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20-The department of commerce, in a ment issued, declares the reduction by more than \$90,000,000 in the United States favorable trade balance of July 1922 compared with a previous date last year will help the international exchange situation. Exports during last month were in dollars \$305,000,000 compared to \$334, 000,000 during June and \$325,000,000 in Juy last year. Imports were valued at \$251,000,000 during last month and \$178,000,000 the year previous.

Smuggling Of Aliens Into U.S. From Cuba Must Cease, Davis

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON Aug. 21-Secretary 50 Percent At This Time; available for residential purposes is Davis declared the labor department recently has made an intensive inton in Cuba and that it was "generally accepted that virtually the entire Chinese population in Cuba, except the pusinessmen. have the one thought uppermost of gaining entrance to the United States. Between twenty five and thirty thousand Chinese in Cuba are for the greater part unemployed and have little prospects of employment," he said. Day's and working conditions, to be effect called the attention of Secretary ive one year. At Cheyenne an agree-Hughes to the large numbers of Chinese from the Pacific Coast that are in transit to Cuba and declared if the movement to Cuba could checked, the smuggling situation would be relieved.

The state department made representations to the Cuban government looking forward the prevention of the smuggling of the Europeans from the island to the United States. It was declared that Europeans from the island to 40,000 aliens from Europe Cuba awaiting an oportunity to en-ter the United States surreptitiously Davis added the government halt the smuggling in of the aliens, many of whom he declared were Bolshevists and added that if an effective remedy is not applied through cooperation with the foreign governments, he would ask congress to enact a compulsory registration law to apply to all aliens in the United Davis beleived there are 100,000 aliens in the United States that have no right to be here.

Chang Makes Fierce Attack On British

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PEKING, Aug. 21-Newspapers here to which Chang-tso-lin summoned the the securing of unanimous consent for British and American residents of Mea a final vote on the Soldiers' Bonus British and American residents of Mea chang and Mud-den. Chang charged Bill with no great prospect of success. the Britishers with discriminating against him, alleging that British air Please In Concerts ing his engagement with Wu Peifu. He declared that unless their actions vere not changed that they would be boycotted. Chang did not make an attack on the Americans. It is under-In the face of a strong counter attraction in the concert of Madame Miura, the Kamehameha Serenaders with large audience at the protesting. British circles are much Bevins Hearing Is wrought over Chang's threats.

Tremendous Success

Ladies from all parts of Maui were shopping in Walluku yesterday. They Last night the Serenaders pleased sales room off the lanai of the Grand an audience at Haiku and tonight they Hotel literally filled with beautiful and attractive dresses and gowns The proceeds of the concerts go to priced extremely low, found every the Ida Pope Memorial fund.

Mrs. Drake and Miss Molloy, her as sistant at the sale, had a busy time of it yesterday. From opening hour in the morning until dusk fell patrons Girl Badly Burned kept coming in and departing with boxes and bundles, wearing smiles of

This morning Mrs. Drake said: "The first day of our sale was quite all that we expected. However, we came pre pared for a three day sale and brought stock of goods sufficient to meet the demands of the Maui buying public. Sold out? Gracious no. We have still a large enough assortment in the various lines advertised to meet the demands of today and tomorrow. Not all of the best has been picked out.

"Not the smallest source of satisfaction has been the expressions of appreciation from Maui ladies on our bringing a bargain sale of new goods to them.

+11+ TWO DIE IN CRASH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BRATTLEBORO, Vermont Aug. 20 Two men were burned to death and one women probably fatally injured when an airplane crashed while per forming air feats during the dedica-tion of a new flying field. The machine pilot escaped with minor in

+25+ IRISH FUNDS TIED UP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Supreme Court Justice Burr today signed a temporary injunction restraining the banks in the United States containing funds collected for the pro Irish Republican cause from releas-ing them to Devalera. Attorneys representing Collins and other free state officers who signed the application announced that approximate ly \$2,300,000 were tied up.

Senate Asked To Investigate U.S. Coal Industry

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21-Chairman Winslow of the house commerce conmittee, after visiting the White House introduced in congress a bill to put in effect President Harding's recommendation of a government investiga-tion into the coal industry.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Miners Agree BH.LINGS, Montana, Aug. 21—Coal operators and miners have signed an agreement restoring the former wage ive one year. At Cheyenne an agree ment was made 1922 ware scale and retaining the check off system.

Reports from Saginaw, by the Asso ciated Press, say operations were re-sumed in the Michigan mines after a shut down of nearly five months.

Railroad Executives Are More Confident

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 22-Railroad ex

ecutives held a secret session today preparatory to the Wednesday confer-

Loree stated after the meeting that the Atlantic Coast lines, normally employing 161,339, gained 2.5 percent to employes last week and now have 715 percent of the normal.

Loree added he is still solidly op posed to granting the seniority mands of the strikers.

Unanimous Consent Bonus Bill Sought

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22-Senate oublish the proceedings at a meeting Republican leaders are negotiating for The general belief here is that the

measure will pass finally by a bombers had attacked his forces dur- stantial majority and then be sent to conference for settlement of the differences between the senate and house. It is thought it will be handled by the same committees as will handle the tariff disputes.

Closing Today

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ment proceedings against him insti-tuted by the atforney general. Later he was cross examined by Deputy At-torney General Lightfoot but no new statements and enjoyed epce of the directors. The money was ap-understood, through statements and accounts and enjoyed epce of the directors. acts were brought out. Closing arguments will be present-

ed to counsel tomorrow morning and will close the hearings.

Fifty Thousand Are Needlessly Blind; Committee Reports

NEW YORK, Aug 11-(Associated satisfaction at the success of their press Mail)—Fifty thousand Amerishopping expedition. lost their sight, asserts the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness in an appeal to normal schools, teachers' colleges and uniservation in their health and education courses.

There are 17 topics, all relating to mittee points out. with study periods and practice classes, should have a recognized place in the curriculum of schools, and students who qualify should be ac-corded adequate credits, it is held.

In the proposed course of 17 topics are included: The structure of the those, to whom it was of most interest eye and its methods of functioning; it spread rapidly and yesterday after comon diseases of the eye of children and detection of obvious signs of chief topic of conversation. It was communicable diseases; examinations then learned that H. A. Baldwin and teachers to determine children's visal acuity; teaching of the necessi-ty for refraction by competent eyesight specialists in cases of defective visision, and the necessity for glasses business that "fit"; cooperation of teachers John (with school doctors and nurses; ade in Honol quate school room lighting and seat and the shock to the public of Mani Tartar Republic 2.500,000 had died of ing arrangements and interior decorations was like that in Honolulu.

Tartar Republic 2.500,000 had died of starvation by March. From January tions to obviate eye hazards and strains, and consideration of type sizes and styles for text books whch are best adapted to youthful eyes.

BUY PALMYRA ISLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

John Guild's Accounts Found Short At Least Half Million, Report

Trusted Official Of Alexander & Baldwin Collapses When Truth Finally Transpires; Transactions Said To Cover Long Period

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Aug. 22-Irregularities extending over a considerable period of years and which are estimated to be in excess of \$500,000 and may reach \$750,000 have been discovered in the accounts of John Guild, secretary and cashier of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. Honolulu was stunned when the news became public yesterday and seemed unable to realize that one of its most prominent and highly respected business men and citizens had been false to the trusts imposed in him.

Charles R. Hemenway, treasurer and assistant manager of Alexander & Baldwin yesterday morning made the follow-

The directors of Alexander & Baldwin have authorized me to state that serious irregularities have been found in John Guild's accounts, which are now under investigation and that Mr. Guild is at home in a very critical condition of health."

It was learned that Guild was at his home in Manoa, said to be in a critical condition having been unconscious for two days and that his recovery was not expected.

John Waterhouse, vice-president and manager of Alexander & Baldwin will arrive in Honolulu tomorrow, summoned a week ago by cable when the Guild shortages were revealed as a result of an audit following the discovery of apparent minor discrepancies when confronted with which Guild collapsed. Such audit revealed large shortages.

Guild immediately resigned his positions with the firm and it is announced that he will be succeeded by J. Platt Cooke, son of the late J. P. Cooke.

Mr. Guild is reported prostrated and seriously ill with an affliction of the the companies for which Alexander Cooke, a son of the late president of at one time president of the Boy the big firm.

Peculations Cover Years Full details of the shortage have not yet been ascertained, but the alleged in Honolulu. peculations cover a period of years, perhaps 10 or more. Mr. Guild has been connected with Alexander & Baldwin in a responsible position for more than 20 years. In 1915 he was HONOLULU, Aug. 21—County Attorney E. R. Bevins of Maui resumed the stand this morning in the disbar accounts and enjoyed the full confid-

> The money was appropriated, it is understood, through falsification of statements and accounts, and the manipulations were covered up most cleverly, according to a director of the firm. Collapses When Questioned

The shortage was brought to light last week when Mr. Hemenway approached Mr. Guild for information concerning certain financial matters. When the subject was approached he practically collapsed and immediately went to his home in Manoa. Later, under the stress of questioning. Mr. Guild fell a victim of hysteria, and although supplying certain data regarding financial matters of the company he has, according to report, been unable to make any coherent, consistent explanation of the huge shortage.

Assigns Property to Firm Mr. Guild, while not reputed to be wealthy, was known to be comfortably versities, asking their cooperation in fixed financially. He owned a large spreading the doctrine of sight consummer beach home at Kaalawai, beyond Diamond Head, and also a home in Manoa.

conservation of vision, which over his property and all other assets should be included in any course on to Alexander & Baldwin. It was an clerk reported that 500 registrations general health education, the comnounced this morning that an audit have been recorded on Oahu since of Guild's accounts as treasurer of the special election. the Episcopal Church is in progress

> Maui Public Startled When the news of the Guild short-ages reached Maui News yesterday afternoon and was told to some of noon and last night had become the F. F. Baldwin, both directors in the sages, presumably in relation to that

John Guild was respected here as died of hunger, in Honolulu and all the other Islands

Long Good Record Guild is a native of Scotland, born of infectious disease, in Edinburgh in May 1869. He came In the Ukraine cholera was spread which he joined Alexander & Baldwin, had decreased by 80 percent.

heart. He has resigned as secretary Baldwin is agent he was treasurer in and cashier of Alexander & Baldwin the Protestant Episcopal Church of and has been succeeded by J. Platt Hawaii, a director in Queen's Hospital C. A., work, especially in the inter-pa-tional and the Army and Navy branch

Guild was regarded as prosperous and though he lived well and had handsome homes in Manoa and at the beach was not regarded as extrava-gant. With such a record and reputa-tion as he has made for himself in had been cashier for many years. He quarter of a century in the Islands the has always been in charge of the ac report of his irregularities seemed hardly credible.

GERMAN REPARATIONS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BERLIN, Aug. 22—It is understood that German minister of finance, Hermes, informed the allied repara tions commission that it would be impossible for Germany to pledge her state forests and the mines in th Ruhr district as a guarantee for reparations payment.

TARIFF TO HOUSE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 house received the tariff bill from the senate today but failed to send it to the conference. Many changes are necessary and will delay the printing Leaders of the republican agricultur al bloc privately expressed approvaof the agricultural, wool, and sugar +11+-

FILES PAPERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Aug. 19- D. K. Kauin Manoa.

It is understood that he has turned over his property and all other assets to Alexander & Baldwin. It was an elerk reported that 500 registrations

Russian Death Rate **High Reports Show**

GENEVA. Aug. 12 — (Associated Press Mail)—Reports to the Health Section of the League of Nations show that in the Kharkov district of Ruscompany, had gone to Honolulu Satur. sia early this year people were dying day night after receipt of wireless mes at the rate of 40,000 a month, or a mortality of 600 in every 1,000. Between March 1 and 20, 125,000 persons

Of the 3,125,277 inhabitants of the 1 to March 15 there were 392,390 cases

to Hawaii from the West Indies in ing and the death rate was 60 percent 1897 and for a short time was em. There was a grave tack of medical ployed on Makawell plantation after supplies, and hospital accommodation

then a co-partnership, not having been Up to May 2 the number of cases incorporated until 1900. He rose in of typhus in Soviet Russia, the Caunounced this morning by Mr. and the company to cashier and later because and Central Asia was 513,319.

Mrs. E. Fullard Leo that they have purchased Palmyra Islands from Judge H. E. Cooper for \$15,000.